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INCLUDING BATTERY ASSEMBLY §  
HAVING MULTIPLE SEPARABLE §  
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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, in the above-identified application.

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